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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHODS FOR FORMING AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES CONTAINING RUTHENIUM AND TUNGSTEN CONTAINING LAYERS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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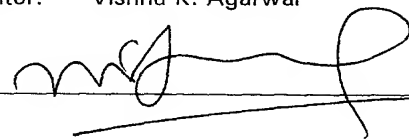
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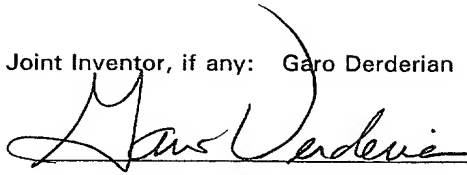
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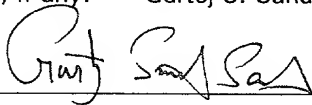
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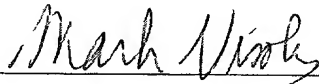
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STRUCTURES CONTAINING  
RUTHENIUM AND TUNGSTEN  
CONTAINING LAYERS

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